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The Police Activities League of Austin Brings Home the Gold

The Police Activities League of Austin, a non-profit organization, started by Chief Acevedo sent six boxers to the Games of Texas in San Antonio. Of the six Austin PAL participants, ranging in ages from eight to twenty, five won gold medals and one won a silver medal. USA Boxing and The Games of Texas attract the best athletes the state has to offer in amateur athletics. Participants boxed in a weekend long competition in matches that began Thursday, July 24th and ended on Saturday July 26th.

The Austin Police Activities League is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering these children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The goal of PAL is to prevent and combat juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information on this and other Austin PAL programs contact Senior Police Officer Phil Contatore at AustinPolicePal@gmail.com or 512-974-4934.

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